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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 9th June 1961

SUBJECT:—Validity period of import licences in respect of the requirements of Universities, Educational Institutions, Research Organisations, Technical/Technological Institutions and Hospitals

No. 57-ITC(PN)/61.—Attention is invited to para. 65 of Chapter 2 of the Import Trade Control Hand Book of Rules and Procedure, 1961 according to which the period of validity of import licences varies from item to item, depending on the nature of the item and licences may ordinarily be valid for a period of six months, twelve months or eighteen months, the exact period in the case of each item being specified in the Policy statement in the Red Book or in the relevant Public Notice.

2. It has now been decided that all import licences issued in respect of the requirements of Universities, Educational Institutions, Research Organisations, Technical/Technological Institutions and Hospitals should be issued with a validity period of twelve months from the date of their issue, irrespective of the lesser validity period mentioned in the Policy Statement of the Red Book or in the relevant Public Notice against the item in question.

3. The following amendment is accordingly made in para 65 of Chapter 2 of the Import Trade Control Hand Book of Rules and Procedure, 1961:—

After the last sentence in the aforesaid para, the following may be added—

“However, all import licences issued in respect of the requirements of Universities, Educational Institutions, Research Organisations, Technical/Technological Institutions and Hospitals, will be issued with a validity period of 12 months, from the date of their issue, irrespective of the lesser validity period mentioned in the Policy statement in the Red Book or in the relevant Public Notice against the item in question.”

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